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Introduction

This paper is filed in response to the telephonic interview of July 21, 2004, and the Official Action dated June 4, 2004, wherein prior rejections to the specification and rejections of claims 5 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, were withdrawn; a rejection of claims 2, 7, and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, was maintained; claims 1-10 were provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting; and claims 11-22 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form.